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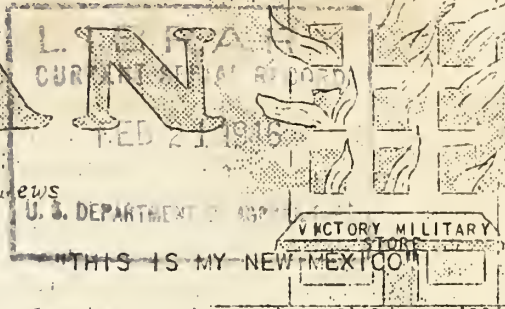


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## BIRTHDAYS

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MARGUERITE COLLINS	ROSEMARY COLLINS
ELAINE MURANSKY	MARY A. DOAK
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## VACATIONERS

Agnes Wilson has returned from two-weeking with homefolks at Bucyrus, Mo.; Marge and Kermit Merson spent a few days in Kansas City; Welcome back, Ralph Shangraw. How was that trip to Vermont, Canada, and other points northeast? Agnes Johnson spent her vacation in Pennsylvania; Minna Komiss visited the folks in Chicago to bid them adieu before the trek to Washington.

## JOLTS 'N' VOLTS

If you miss the bowling scores this week, blame those teams negligent about harding in their scores at the close of games Thursday evening. A couple of "hold-outs" gummed up the works this time..... Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sporre of Anacostia, Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lt. Anne Sporre, Navy Nurse Corps, on December 15, to Lt. Bob Weber. The wedding will take place at the Navy Chapel in Washington..... Bill Wise is back from overseas and his colleagues in Legal are happy to have him back. He seems as hale and hearty as ever. Sid Stoddard is another one expected back real soon..... How do you like our masthead pictures this time? They represent last week's outstanding event, the big fire, and are the products of Virginia Zimmer's versatile sketching ability. Her handiwork has been in SPAN before, but with this issue another swan song has been sung. She won't be with us anymore. Chalk up another loss for REA.

WANTED: It's going to be pretty cold driving to Washington, D. C. for Ruth Miller if she doesn't find a car heater. If you have one for sale, call 309.

WANTED: Stencil stretcher in good condition. Description unknown, likely to look like anything. Been missing from the Steno Pool for about 3 weeks. If anyone knows the whereabouts of such device, please call Grace Wagler and a large reward will be given for same.

WANTED: 1-room furnished efficiency, preferably in West end, by veteran and wife, (an REA'er). Ext. 279.

FOR SALE: Brown caracul fur coat, excellent condition, size 9. Price \$65.00. Call Verne Tulloch, Ext. 524.

FOR SALE: Eastman box camera, size 116. Almost new. Cheap. Call 585.

"This is my New Mexico," writes Fieldman William Letcher from the bailiwick in which he serves REA. "It's beginning to snow and the hotel has no modern facilities. Running water here means 'you run and get it at a well.'"

"Lights? Oh, yes—Flame White is the name I see on a coal oil affair near me. And the heat? A long stove does the trick. Wood not being too good and with little Boy Scout learning, it takes a pack of matches to start the fire.

"No drug store; no paper; no mail; no show—and snowing (Nov. 7). So when you folks think in terms of the Fieldman, remember New Mexico, will you? No, I'm not complaining. Only I wish I had last week's jolts and volts to see how old some of the boys and girls are and who came and who left.

"One Sunday I wrote something about Clouderoft. It's not a chamber of commerce publication; it's only Letcher's original. Use it if you want to.

Sincerely,

William M. Letcher"

(Thanks, Mr. Letcher, for an interesting contribution. A future issue will carry excerpts from your Clouderoft story. Now, don't we hear from some of our other fieldmen?

You are getting your weekly SPAN'S, aren't you? If not, lodge a protest with the home base because one of the main planks in SPAN'S platform is, "REMEMBER THE FIELD PERSONNEL" and we consistently strive to do so.)

## THE HIKERS HAD A PARTY

Twenty-six hikers enjoyed a dinner party at the K of C Hall Friday after work. Everyone helped prepare dinner that it might be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. Nothing was burnt—not even the toast, thanks to Ruth Thompson. And Mr. Lolly really proved how handy he can be in the kitchen!

After the dishes were cleared away, group singing and games were sponsored by Peggy Fotsch. She knows so many funny games that provide such a good time for everybody! Where does she get them?

Three persons, Minna Komiss, Lorene Schmulling, and Irleene Lewis, tied for first prize. They each received three new crisp \$1.00 bills. Second prize went to Jennie Starek, another crisp dollar bill. Prizes were won under the "point" system and were furnished by the REAAA.

## FIELD PERSONNEL

The dumb, unsophisticated, sweet fieldman (his own description, mind you) from Minnesota, Ralph Rice, is in town. He reports he shot a 300-lb. buck. Who wants some venison (buck somebody in the office said)?

Eari Lynch spent a whole week in St. Louis, sitting at a desk next to one of SPAN'S reporters, and don't you know she clear forgot to report about him until he had gone!

Miles Cadwalader from Nebraska and Jennings Ray from Wisconsin are in for short stays at the home base.

FOR SALE: Cedar chest, phonograph records (two albums of 12-inch Victor Herbert and Stephen Foster selections), small table, and dishes. Call FR 0298 after 6:30 p.m.



# Jolts 'n' Volts

Agnes Wilson was another who attended the wiring meeting in Nebraska.....  
Bill Spivey is looking for a restaurant where he can get a "fast sandwich.".....  
Harry Hubbel is off soon for Portland, Michigan, but for why we forgot to ask.....  
Eva Dunham and Olga Bradshaw of Finance have transferred to the War Records Office. We lose again.. That alarm clock running down story is old and corny; but since it is Eva Mitchell's first offense as an excuse for being late we have decided to believe her.....  
Manny Noble writes from Washington that all is well along the Potomac. He's one of REA's contingent at Fairlington.....  
What's wrong with Florida this time of year? Can you imagine Joe McCombs not relishing a field trip to those parts?.....  
Wimpy, take notice of this. Forrest Minor invited a friend to a duck dinner (but you bring the ducks) The guy came, foolishly enough, and brought two Mallard ducks.....  
"Wrong Day Corrigan." Gene Taylor was aboard "The Eagle" and just as the train was leaving, discovered his reservations were for the following day. What a disappointment to be left at the station while others were homeward bound!.....  
The circle ever wideneth. Not only does SPAN cater to featuring field personnel but now we include co-op managers. J. Grossman, manager of one in Region 6, has been in town.....  
The saga of Bob Reidelberger's Nimrodic conquests reads like an enchanted fairy tale. Now he's after quail.....  
Garnet Chaloupka, former Info and A&L'er, was in a visitin' old friends last Wednesday. She has been living in Madison, Wisc., where her husband was stationed, but now is in Belleville.....  
Suzanne Adler's glow comes from hearing that her husband is back in the States. Pfc. Adler is in the Infantry and served in the South Pacific.....  
Mary Zugel's brother has returned to his home in Michigan after service with the Army overseas. He is just making the acquaintance of his baby whom the stork delivered after the father had left the States.....  
Right this way, ladies and gentleman for the biggest show on earth. Mildred Roth possesses two new View-Masters, those 3-dimensional wonders, and a sizeable album of discs featuring views from everywhere (except Missouri).....  
Rosemary Sandweg is leaving us for CPA to join sister Theresa who left a month ago.....  
Peggy Fotsch, SPAN'S former associate editor, and her pal, Sophie Mendries, are homesick for REA. They both work at SWPC in nearby Paul Brown Bldg., and often drop in during lunch time to see us.....  
Betty Bruner received the long-awaited word that her brother, Eddie, is back in the States after 35 months in the Pacific.....  
That sparkler on Mary Witt's left hand indicates that Tom Hopkins is a lucky lad. After service in the Navy, Tom is now in the Army with a unit that is being alerted for service overseas.....  
Pals of Edith Rhineland, former REA'er and West Coast beauty contest winner, are breathlessly awaiting her visit to St. Louis come next week-end. REA is proud of you Edith.....  
Nellie Tedford's Bill is now Mr. and outfitted for civilian life by one of those swank shops in Washington, D. C.....  
Emily Mitchell left REA 'cause her guy's come home. Helen Williams left 'cause she got a job with the Veterans Administration.....  
Mapping Section presents a "deserted village" appearance these days with only Virginia Zimmer holding down the fort. And come this Friday she, too, will desert in favor of a position as Art Director with the Comfort Printing Co. Said she, "I can't stand the idea of going to Washington." Now, what is Bernie Gevers going to do without Virginia?.....  
A & L is proud of its wolves—the Loan Wolves. They climbed from 17th to 4th place in the bowling league.....

We didn't miss it, far, did we, when we said, "Next it will be a lumber stretcher?" Look in the want ads and you'll see what we mean.....  
The folks in COD's Region 4 are a conscientious bunch. When they had no news to supply, Wm. Shreiner, rather than see the reporter go begging, divulged that his son made 100 in a geometry test. If you think you've seen everything, stand by for this. Wait until James Pryor starts the trek to Washington in that ambulance recently acquired by the Management Division. It formerly belonged to the Red Cross, but the insignia has been wiped out by yellow paint and now REA stands on the threshold of a glorious new life with an ambulance at its command.....  
Bowling night saw Sylvia Sanders, Peg Fotsch, Ann Parvin, and others who have left REA still bowling for the REA Athletic Association.....  
Jack Taylor, S-22, now stationed in D. C., convenient-like if and when the Navy decides he's no longer essential.....  
Adele Grupp, our only ex-wave to rejoin us so far, got married recently to a motorcycle patrolman, Glen Hahn. The ceremony took place in Clayton at an Evangelical church. The War Veterans Association presented her with a double set of beverage glasses, small ones for wine and larger ones for—well, could be for milk or maybe even water.....  
Former Coast Guardsman John Russell returned from military furlough and is reporting back to the Budget Office in Washington.....  
Field trips have occupied or are currently occupying the time of George Lewis, Gene Taylor, William Grove, Lyle Sturtevant, and Bud Carroll.....  
Sgt. Mary Lee Duncan, WAC, rejoins the REA staff as of Dec. 15.....  
Can you imagine J. Warner Pyles "trucking" in Kansas City? Well, he is—buying up trucks.....  
Frances Finan, who has been tightening the load in COD's Region 6, leaves us for a copy writing job with the Judd Adv. Co. If she writes as good copy as that story she fed the reporter the other day, her sales ability will soar.....  
Martha Reno doesn't intend to forgive the Personnel Division's reporter for failing to mention that she spent her Thanksgiving holidays in Milwaukee visiting her family. The editor has taken the case under advisement, but decides that the matter is not of sufficient magnitude to constitute grounds for a full-fledged feud—you know, the gun-toting kind.....  
What goes on in Region 8 of COD? All the girls are leaving. A. Wilson goes to Waterloo, Ia.; Leola Borchard into private industry; and Ruth Murray back to Boston. Messrs. Hover, Lynd, Tilyou, and Metcalfe, is there any explanation? Not slave drivers, are you?.....  
Now that Louise Schmale has lost her cellmate and REA its "poetess-lariat," B. Gregory, Louise is all alone and REA is groping for a poetess replacement. B. Gregory has moved with her family to Calico Rock, Ark., the picturesque name of which fires her with poetic ambition.....  
"Husband discharged" is Bernice Gutleman's reason for leaving the Surplus War Property office.....  
D. Dunham is always popular but doubly so since the analyst in COD found him with a lettering set. Virginia Herring is rejoicing because her husband has just been discharged at J. B. Capt. Herring arrived in this country from the ETO last week. One of the highlights of his Army career was landing with the invasion forces at Normandy on D-Day. Lillian Hankemeyer leaves Wm. Lawson's office for a job in the Department of Internal Revenue. Probably will become one of those income tax hounds to dog us.....  
If SPAN reads woozy this week, the explanation is simple. The pore ol' editor, already struck down over the loss of her associate editor, fell upon still more evil days by having to rattle with some cold germs the impact from which laid her low for over a week. Except for a dependable bunch of reporters and a faithful vari-typist, Ida May Kent there wouldn't be a SPAN she assures you.....